Pollution in Pushkar and Pichhola Lake

†3761.DR.PRABHATHAKUR : Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that the water of Teerthraj Pushkar Sarovar and the famous historical Pichhola Lake of Udaipur in Rajasthan has become completely polluted;

(b) Whether Government propose to install water-treatment plant with a view to make the water of these ponds pollution-free;

(c) if so, by when it would be implemented; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRIDILIP SINGH JUDEV) : (a) to (d) Yes, Sir, Pichhola Lake at Udaipur and Pushkar Sarovar at Ajmer are polluted. Pichhola Lake is one of the identified lakes for conservation under the National Lake Conservation Plan of Government. These proposals would be considered on receipt of the Detailed Project Reports (DPRS) from the State Government.

Plan to protect and conserve Godavari River

3762. SHRI S.M. LAL JAN BASHA: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a plan has been drawn to protect and conserve the river Godavari;

(b) if so, the details of this plan;

(c) the major areas where this plan will be implemented;

(d) the fund allotted for this project;

(e) whether Government will involve State Governments and NGOs in this plan; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI DILIP SINGH JUDEV) : (a) to (c) A scheme of pollution abatement of river Godavari is being implemented in three towns of Maharashtra

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